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## GERMANS IN PARIS; SIGN TO-MORROW; ESCAPE OF EX-CROWN PRINCE DENIED

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## CONVICTS WILKINS FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND RECOMMENDS MERCY

Decision Is Reached After Arguing Almost Twenty-Four Hours.

DEADLOCK SET RECORD.

Slayer of Wife Had Expected Acquittal or Disagreement Because of Delay.

MINEOLA, L. I., June 27 .- Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, accused of wife murder, was found guilty of first degree murder this afternoon.

The jury recommended the aged

new record. They were out more Rickard and A. Drexel Biddle have insulting attitude of the detective.

out almost twenty-two hours was a ten days ago the Toledo Boxing Comdisagreement. The Doctor ate a mission held out for Pecord and the Rivoli, hearty lunch when Justice Manning forced the selection of the local refcalled a recess from noon until 1.30. erec, one of the commission's rules and afterward asked for a pack of being that the commission's official cards. He could be seen later referee must be third man in the ring nearest place was the Hotel Astor and through a window playing solitaire in all contests. The Boxing Board we started for that. On the way we as unconcernedly as if he were back Control and both boxers and their met a man that we knew and had not in his old home in West 65th Street.

With no word from the jury room after the jurors returned from lunch and with Justice Manning patiently waiting in his chambers, opinion in accepted. the courtroom and around the courthouse was that there would be a disagreement. Rumor had it that did at Reno when Jeffries and Johnthe jurors were still split 10 to 2 for

Justice Manning has intimated that he will keep the jury out for 24 hours and longer if it appears there is a chance to agree on a verdict. In view of this it is expected he will call the day. jurors into court at 5 o'clock and dis- Jack Kearns accepted three men on waiting at the door. charge them or give them further

As the afternoon wore on and a courtroom seemed to lag.

Because of the way the jury is re-(Continued on Eighteenth Page.)

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# PECORD IS CHOSEN

TO BE REFEREE IN WILLARD FIGHT

His Selection Pleases Fighters

and All Others Concerned.

By Robert Edgren

(Special to The Evening World.)
TOLEDO, Ohio, June 27.—"Ollie" Pecord has been officially chosen referee for the Willard-Dempsey bout. been named by the Board of Boxing

managers selected other men for the seen for some time. He nad been in position. Willard held that as cham- the country for his health. We pion he had his title at stake ...nd stopped and talked with him for a

He wanted to have Tex Rickard SAYS DETECTIVE KEPT STEPreferee the bout himself, just as he son could not agree upon a referee.

the board's list, any, one of whom would suit him and Dempsey. but Street and Seventh Avenue to get a Willard obstinately refused to con- car, and the men behind kept stepsteady rain set in, interest in the sider any of them. There were two ping on our heels. Two army officers and three hour consultations between noticed that we were being annoyed the principals, Rickard and members and one of them said to me: of the Board of Boxing Control and the Toledo Boxing Commission, but ionesome army officers what the joke no news was given out for publica- is? tion. When the affair was at last settled the board of representatives to have men walking on your heels.

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### THROWS AWAY \$100 BILL INSTEAD OF A TRANSFER

Soldier and Bystanders Search Gutters in Vain After Mistake; Just Out of Service.

With the intention of throwing away a transfer, Private Frank J. tone, just discharged from Camp Upton after fourteen months overseas in after fourteen months overseas, ice, to-day tossed into the gutter, 90 bill. Discovering his mistake, soldier, aided by several dozen, ons, vainly sought the money in gutters around 149th Street and d Avenue.

### INNOCENT VICTIM TELLS HER STORY AT GUNSON TRIAL

illian Cohen Says Detective First Annoyed, Then Arrested Her.

THOUGHT ARREST JOKE.

man Called Her "Old Bird," She Testifies.

Detective John J. Gunson of the Vice Squad was placed on trial by the Police Department to-day for his gested the proceedings against the detective.

The first witness called was Lillian Cohen, and she told in detal the incidents of the evening of the arrest, dwelling especially on the alleged "Sally and I came over from Control. Jack Skelly of Yonkers, N. Brooklyn at 8.30 o'clock on the night changed our minds and decided on

"When we were walking up Broad way Sally's garter broke and we had to think of some place to fix it. The insisted that his selection must be few minutes, then went on to the

PING ON HER HEELS.

"Two men were walking close behind us. One was this detective. conviction and that there was heated Jess was so set on this idea that he He kept stepping on our heels and argument concerning Doctor Wil- is' reported to have threatened to bothering us. We were glad when pack up and leave unless he had his we got to the hotel. We went into way. Rickard flatly refused to act the ladies' retiring room and fixed as referee under any circumstances, Sally's garter, then came out by a because of the tremendous business different door-on Broadway. We responsibility he will be under on that were amazed to see the same two men who had bothered us before

"We started down toward 42d

"'Won't you tell two friendless.

"I answered that it was no joke Mustled back to New York, and later We stopped and talked with the officers and they suggested a dance. They wanted to go to Reisenweber's We declined, saying it was too late. It was about 10.15. Then the officers offered to take us home, but we declined and walked down to the corner to get the car.

> "As the car was approaching this detective and his partner came up and told us we were arrested. We thought it was a joke, but they made us walk to the station with them. There we were charged with soliciting. This detective pushed me into room where there was a bunch of policemen lounging and having their shoes shined. taken to the Night Court and they

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### **NEW YORK GREETS** HEROES OF FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Destroyers, Sub Chasers and City Boats Escort Victors to Pier.

WIVES GO DOWN BAY.

Objected to Patrol, and Police- Admiral Welcomes Read, Towers and Others for Secretary of Navy.

home the American Navy flyers who conduct in arresting two innocent the Atlantic by the air route, passed girls on charges of soliciting. The the Battery at 3.10 o'clock this attergirls, Lillian Cohen and Sally Kobin, noon and proceeded up the North were found to be chaste, and Judge River to Pier No. 4, Hoboken. The Rosalsky, in exonerating them, sug- Zeppelin was escorted to the pier by three destroyers, six submarine chasers and the city steamers Correction, Patrol and Manhattan,

the plans for receiving the Navy flyers. Airplanes which were to have circled about the Zeppelin on the trip The worst Dr. Wilkins anticipated Y., is alternate referee, and Warren of March 4," she said. "We were up the bay were not in evidence and at 3 o'clock, after the jury had been Barbour timekeeper. As I predicted though the movies. At first we a hig dirigible that floated through couple of hours before the transport came into sight did not wait for its arrival, but went back to its base.

The flyers were officially welcomed at the pier by Admiral James H. Glennon, commandant of the Third Naval District, acting as representative of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. After a reception in Hoboken, the commanders and crews probably will

be brought to New York and taken to the City Hall to receive from Mayor Hylan the congratulations and welcome from the City of New York.

circling through the thick fog that the delivery of weapons. overed the port and outer waters of New York, preparing to welcome home the heroes of the flight.

Boatloads of officials, accompanied by the women folk of the famous timated to have been 20 killed and aviators, went down the bay to meet the historic birdmen. And from Mineola and Garden City more than The banks are opened and the ofa score of planes set forth, escorting two big dirigibles. Lieut. Commander Albert C. Read

and his comrades of the NC-4, and Commander Towers and members of the crews of the NC-1 and the NC-3 were on the transport.

Six letters addressed to the trans-Atlantic flyers were to be dropped on from the Mineola Field. They were written by President Driggs of the tations to a dinner to be given at the

red, white and blue streamers to at- utilizing food riots as an excuse for tract attention to them as they sped their attempts to gain control. In There were also several naval and the City Hall and overcome the Govother officials on board, including ernment troops, capturing quantities Lieut. B. A. Mount, Aide for Avia- of ammunition, rifles and machine tion of the Third Naval District; guns. They then swept over the en (Continued on Second Page.)

SEASHORE SUMMER TIME TABLE OF sey Central, all-rall and Sandy ute, takes effect June 29 .- Advt.

Areade, Pulitzer (World) Building. 85-63 Park Rew. N. Y. City. Telephone Benkman 4000.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU.

Two New German Peace Delegates Who Are in France to Sign Treaty FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE





DE JOHANNES BELL ...

on Wieringen Island.

The fact that the former Crow

Prince was still at Wieringen was

made by the Dutch Minister of the

PARIS. June 27 .- The Council o

Four, the newspapers state, has de-

Dutch Government to the grave con-

sequences which might follow the

former Crown Prince's escape and to

peror William be increased in vigil

Twenture to submit to your majesty that the proposed disgrace of the German people might best he met by the voluntary surrender of yourself and the military and political leaders and advisers, thereby showing the point of view that you have done

point of view that you have done your duty to the fatherland with-out any blame being attached to you and that Ged slone is we-ness and jjudge of your actions."

here this afternoon.

Interior.

# **CROWN PRINCE**

Mobs Had Made a Second Munich of the City, Destroying Many Buildings.

BERLIN, June 26 (Associated Press).-The German Government Press).-Frederick William Hohentroops, ordered to Hamburg to sup- gollern, the f ... Germ a Crown press disorders there, reached the suburbs of the city yesterday. The to Germany had been reported, was troops ordered the immediate cessa-Fleets of flying ships and of water tion of hostilities, the release of all craft stirred early this morning, prisoners held in the City Hall and

> All criminals, released during re cent turbulent events, were ordered returned to jail.

> The casualties in the rioting are esfrom 150 to 200 wounded. On the surficial offices are doing business.

The authorities have not re-estab lished their control. Their is no disciplined organization to take charge of the food ships in the harbor or to police the city. The Spartacan Communists still are in power although the approach of the Government troops will result in the restor the deck of the transport by aviators atlon of order and quiet within 69

hours. HAMBURG, June 26 (Associated American Flying Club and were invi- Press).-Hamburg threatens to become a second Munich, with even Commodore Hotel on July 2. Each greater bloodshed. The city is cometter was in a leather bag weighted pletely in the power of the Comwith sand, and attached to them were munists and Spartacans, who are the rioting yesterday they stormed tire city, plundering, killing and destroying.

Many of Hamburg's fine buildings were badly damaged. The rioters held the railway station for a time, but it was recaptured by the Civic Guard. The police were utterly helpless, and Government troops are under way to restore order.

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and see how fine Good Digustion make

## FOR SIGNING OF THE TREATY: . WILSON TO SAIL ON SUNDAY

President Has a Final Conference With Other U.S. Delegates and Gen. Pershing-Receives American Correspondents and Says Goodby.

PARIS, June 27 (Associated Press).-It was announced semi-officially to-day that the German peace plenipotentiaries would arrive in Paris at 9. o'clock to-night.

Plans were completed by the Council of Four to-day for the signing of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but no official statement was issued.

President Wilson received American newspaper correspondents at the Hotel de Crillon at 2 o'clock this afternoon and said goodbye to them.

The President went to American headquarters to meet the other members of the American delegation and Gen. Pershing, for a final conference and to say farewell.

Measure Pledging Support of U. S. Official Report at Hague Says and Britain May Be Signed Frederick William Remains

which Great Britain and the United Paris until Sunday morning. THE HAGUE, June 27 (Associated States agree to aid France in event of an unprovoked attack on her, is to the peace-signing ceromony in the being drawn up in treaty form, it was Hall of Mirrors in the Prince, whose escape from Holland still at his residence on the Island of Thetagen in the Zulder Zee this Lansing will sign. morning, it was officially announced

The agreement will be submitted to the American Senate in treaty form.

#### disclosed by an official investigation APPEALS COURT BARS CITY FROM ACTING IN GAS SUIT

Fight for Injunction to Stay 80-Cent Trial.

ask that the watch over former Em-The United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day affirmed Judge Mayer's uling, made in the District Court, reising to allow the City of New York BERLIN, June 27 (Associated to intervene in the litigation instituted Press) .- Former Emperor William is by the Consolidated Gas Company to planning speedily to return to Gerhave the 80-cent rate declared confis catory and unconstitutional. The parent many before the Entente can demand court did not file any opinion in the his surrender from Holland, according to a Stuttgart despatch to the

The court's ruling will prevent more Neue Berliner Zeitung.

The despatch states that the Dutch Government "thoroughly upproves of having their interests protected at a his return, as the former Emperor is trial of the issue, which has been set trial of the issue, which has been set an unwelcome guest, and his pres-ence in Holland is increasing the problem before that country." for July 15 unless an injunction will stav the trial, according to Corporation Coun-COBLENZ, June 27.—The following elegram has been sent to former imperor William; "Kalser Wilhelm, Amerongen: sel Burr.

Mr. Burr promises to obtain an inunction if it is at all possible. He declares that the City Charter states spe-cifically that he shall represent the efficially that he shall represent the people whenever their interests are at stake, but under the ruling of the court he cannot do so.

\$25 Men's Suits, \$14.95 "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broad orner Barclay Street (Opp. Wool Building), will sell to-day an

plated, President Wilson plans to leave for Brest immediately after-FOR PROTECTING FRANCE ward, sailing for the United States at noon on Sunday.

It is definitely known now the Italy will be represented in the signing of the German Peace Treaty by Baron Sonnino, Marquis Imperiali di Francavilla and Dr. Silvio Crespi, The newly-appointed Italian Peace PARIS, June 27 (Associated Press). Conference delegation headed by For-An undertaking, under the terms of eign Minister Tittoni will not arrive

Those holding tickets of admission learned to-day. This agreement, ac- Palace have been notified that they ording to the plan, will be signed by must be provided with identification President Wilson before he leaves, papers. These papers must carry if it is ready. Otherwise Secretary the photograph of the person to be admitted. Ticket-holders are requested to be at the palace by clock in the afternoon.

On the advice of the Council of Four the Chinese delegates have agreed to sign the treaty unreservedly, with the understanding that a protocol later will be added to the treaty stating that they signed with cided to call the attention of the Corporation Counsel Says He'll the understanding that Japan would return the Shantung concessions to hina within a stipulated time.

COBLENZ, June 27 (Associated 'rean),-Foreign Secretary Mueller and Colonial Secretary Bell, the two German peace delegates on their way to Versailles, passed through Cologne at 9.45 o'clock this morning, telephone message from Cologne reported.

A Berlin despatch to the Coblena lewspapers says that the German delegates understand that they are o sign the treaty at three o'clock Saturday afternoon

According to advices received by the American authorities here. Ministers Mueller and Bell left Berlin in the greatest secrecy on a special train, fearing an attempt on their lives.

VERSAILLES, June 2" (United Press).-Foreign Minister Mueller and Colonial Minister Bell, the German signatories, are accompanied by three high officials, including Herr Schmidt intimate councillor and expert on international law, and Herr Kraus, economic expert. There are also three legation secretaries in the party.

Herr Glesberts and Herr Leinert who had been appointed to sign with Mueller, withdrew at the last mo-

PARIS, June 27 (Associated Press). -The Council of Four has grant